# CALIFORNIA GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM 2026 - 2027 TRANSFER PATTERN

Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) ensures that a student does not need to take additional lower-division general education courses to satisfy campus general education requirements. Courses used for certification must be completed with grades "C" or better and must be a minimum of 3 semester units. A course cannot be certified unless it was on the Cal-GETC list during the year in which it was taken by the student.

Partial Cal-GETC certification is allowed with a maximum of two courses missing, which have to be completed after transfer. Students need Areas 1 and 2 to meet minimum transfer admission requirements. Partial certification acknowledging a deficiency in Area 1 and/or Area 2 may also indicate that a student does not meet the minimum transfer requirements.

**AREA 1: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION (three courses — 9 semester units)**

**1A - English Composition**

English C1000, ESL 1A

**1B - Critical Thinking and Composition**

English C1001, Philosophy 1C

**1C - Oral Communication**

Communications C1000

**AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (one course — 3 semester units)**

Mathematics 1A, 3, 4C, 4D, 5, 9, 10, C2210, C2220

STAT C1000

**AREA 3 – ARTS AND HUMANITIES (two courses — 6 semester units)**

**3A - Arts:**

Arts 13A,

ARTH C1100, C1200

Humanities 1, 4

Music 2, 3

**3B - Humanities:**

Arts 13A

English C1002, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 12B, 13A

History 1A, 1B, 8A, 8B

Humanities 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Philosophy 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Theatre Arts 3

**AREA 4 – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (two courses from two different academic disciplines — 6 semester units)**

Administration of Justice 1, 3, 5

Anthropology 1

Child Development C1000, 6

Economics C2001, C2002

Ethnic Studies 1, 5, 6

Geography 3

History 1A, 1B,, 4, 5, 8A, 8B, C1001, C1002

Political Science C1000, 2, 3, 4

Psychology C1000, 2, 6, 12, 14

Sociology C1000, 2, 3, 7, 9,0 10, 12, 20, 22, 25

**AREA 5 – PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (two courses, one Physical Science and one Biological Science; at least one of the two courses must be associated with a laboratory — 7 semester units)**

**5A - Physical Sciences:**

Astronomy C1000

Chemistry 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 10

Geology 1L, 4

Oceanography 1

Physical Science 2

Physics 2A, 2B, 2C

**5B - Biological Sciences:**

Biology 1, C1000, 4, 5, 8, 20A, 20B

**5C - Laboratory Science:**

This requirement is satisfied by the completion of any course in 5A or 5B with a laboratory. Lab courses are underlined.

**AREA 6 – ETHNIC STUDIES (one course — 3 semester units)**

Ethnic Studies 1, 5, 6

**CSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENT IN U.S. HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, and AMERICAN IDEALS**

Not a UC requirement. May be completed prior to transfer. At the discretion of each CSU, these courses may also be used for IGETC certification.

**US 1: Historical Development of American Institutions & Ideals**

History 4, C1001, C1002

**US 2: U.S. Constitution and Government**

Political Science C1000

**US 3: California State and Local Government**

Political Science C1000

**If you have maintained continuous enrollment by keeping your catalog rights (see pg. 54 for additional information regarding catalog rights), you may be able to use the CSU GE Breadth or IGETC from previous catalogs to fulfill general education requirements. It is important that you meet with a counselor to discuss your options.**